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## CHAPTER II

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(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

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A BAG AND A METHOD OF FORMING A BAG

Title of Invention

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1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
  - a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)):

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<b>NATIONAL STAGE FEES*</b>	Basic filing fee * \$300.00				\$
	Examination fee \$200.00				
	Search fee \$500.00				
<b>CLAIMS FEE*</b>	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	\$
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	20 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$0.00
	<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)</b> (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
	Basic filing fee* \$300.00 \$300.00 Examination fee \$200.00 All other situations \$200.00 Search fee \$500.00 Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00 \$500.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00				
<b>ADDITIONAL PAGES</b>	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof"				
	Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number)	250.00	\$0.00
	-+Total of above Calculations				= \$1,000.00
	Applicant hereby claims small entity status. 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The above fees are reduced by 2				- \$500.00
<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	Subtotal				\$500.00
	Total National Fee				\$500.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$0.00
	Total Fees enclosed				\$500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$500.00

**Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

2. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

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Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 6 May 2004

3. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
4. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted. Applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 2 July 2004.

5. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
  6. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
  7. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:**
8. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
  9. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
  10. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

Basic Fee

Search Fee

Examination Fee

37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (h), (i), (j) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fee)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.16(s) (additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets)

37 C.F.R § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R §  
1.311(b))

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